THE SECOND STREET THE DISSIPATED JEWELER.

A HOUSTON DETECTIVE STORY.

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OU will not find the man of Thomas Keiler i be House ten filly discretely. It have been thereby this time, if Mr. Keeling in the interest of t

report, he said:

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must come back to the room and let me know by tapping thrise on the door. After know by tapping thrise on the door. After a like the lime agreed upon. See the lime agreed upon. The back the respective ment of the guilty pair together. I may need you to protect me, for I do not know what they might attempt to do to me."

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The detective made his way softly out and followed the jeweler and the woman. He soon discovered that they had taken a private room in a little out of the way restaurant and had credered support. He lingered about until they came out and then hurried back to the store, and entering the back room, tapped three times on the door.

In a few minutes the feweler entered with the woman and the detective saw the light shine more brightly through a crack in the deep.

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beard enwade, let you and the appear as witnesses."

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When we breakfasted with his family he asked me what dishus I preferred. When I named them he present some little buttons in a board above him on the table; there was a sight click and the dishus I had called for sar smoking hot before me.

After breakfast he showed me a room.

els face.
"Would you be kind enough," he said, for step down stairs and ask my wife to oring a hairpin up here and fix this manifest.

SUPPLICIENT PROVOCATION.

"He hit me (ust."
"He simms de probumcation, judge"
"Nebler touched dat nigger tell he up
thit me wid er cheer."
They were two Houston negroes, and
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and don't mind helping her all states wants."

About dusk that evening the Jorective's elient come horriedly to his office. She was dreesed plainly in black and were a dark round hat and her face was covered with a vell.

"If Charile should see me he will not recognize her," she said.

Als. Keeling and the lady stratted down the street opposite the leweiry store, and about 3 o'clock the young woman they were watching for entered the store. Immediately afterward she same out with Mr. R.—took his arm and hery hurried away, presumably to their supper.

The detective felt the arm of the lady tremble.

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"Old Colonel Jew School as were color now, and some pearly may be beats his wife nearly every its;"

The colonel recognized the voice of one of the most notaclous female genetic greater in



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"See here, or, law's against throwing glass in the street. I saw you do it, but take it back, and full be all right this time."

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Her marriage to Pelham Van Winkler

AN UNKNOWN ROMANCE.

corre. Above, to illimitable heights reached the Alm, snow white above, shadowy

The colonel turned and saw a big policeman handing the terrible hottle to wards aim over the fence. He task it and the groom-elect brought the ancient thrust it back into his hip pocket with a low but expressive remark. His little boys ran up and shouted:

"Oh pape, what was that the policeman gave you? Let's see it."

They clutched at his coat tails, and grabbed for his pockets, and the colonel backet assist the fence.
"Ho away from here, you little deetle."
he yelled "Go in the house or I'll thrash you both."

They had first met at a fashion-should be come of the show fest, and the society for his portion. The bride brought a beauty that was flaw manner. There had been no question of laye. He had been no question of layer his way from here, you little deetle."

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able summer resort. The family of the

Van Winklers and the money of the Vances were about to unite. The weiding was to be at high nean. Pelham Van Winkler had had a fire built in the ancient tiled freplace of one of his rooms, although the weather was warm. He sat on the edge of a

of his rooms, although the weather was warm. He sat on the edge of a writing table, and tossed handfule of square shaped letters, a me fiel with ribbons, into the fire. He smiled a little from leady as they litaned up, or as here and there among them he would find a withcred flower, a scented glove or a lock of heribboned heir.

The hast sacrifice to the flames was a dried and pressed cluster of blue gentians. Van Winkler sighed, and the smile left life face. He recalled a willight scene among the Alps meuntains, where he was wandering with three or four companions on a summer tour, my and careless, and dreesed in the picture-up garh of chamble hunters. He recalled the picture of lovely peasant girl with eyes that held him with a charm of power, crossing the mountain road, and pausing for a moment to toss him the bunch of gentian flawers, lied he not been a Van Winkler and owed a duty to the name, he would have sought her out and married her, for her image had never left his eyes or his heart since that twilght eve. But receivy and the family name chalmed him, and today, at high noon, he was to marry Miss Vance, the daughter of the millionairo iron founder.

Miss Augusta Vance had flown from the irritating presence of fusky female friends and hysterical relatives to her boudoir for a few moments quiet. She had so letters to burn; no past to bury. Her mother was in an ecstacy of delight, for the family

to burn; no past to bury. Her mother was in an ecstacy of delight, for the family millions had bought them places in the front row of Vanity Fair,

intited suicide, and the promised feuilicton was not forthcoming. He listlessly
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"Men dieu man," he exclaimed, "you must have been sindying Jules Verne Pray continue."

"The story concludes with the husband returning home unexpectedly and finding his wife reading the advertisements in a newspaper, and looking arount falls to discover a half smoked clear still burning in the drawer. He retires, and after winding the clear, she does not notice a scatted rose time better that has fallen frem his peaker telling the story of his double life. There is no such letter."

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THE CRICKET. When the moonlight falls from the star steems sky Comes the tune of the macking bird; When the morning dawns and the roses

sigh.
Then the lark's sweet voice is heard.
When all things saide.
And the hours begule.
Then the hearts of the singers are stirred

When the chill, cold night makes the heart sink low.

And the death watch ticks in the wall.

And the soul lies crouched like a harried

for, Comes the cricket's merry call. In the hour of fear, With his note of cheer, Rings his sprightly madrical.

TOPICAL VERSE.

(Dramatis Personae: One singer, one baritons horn, one bass drum.)
There was a man in our town,
And he was very last;
He made his wire do everything,
Till she was almost crazy.
Although he was a Christian man,
He made her come upstairs
And wake him tip to say "Amen!"
Although he had said his prayers.

THOSE BUNGLING EXECUTIONS. The New York court had just sentenced a prisoner to be electrocuted, and he was arked if he had anything to say.
"I has," he answered. "Fur how long?"

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stories and allow these stillettes, potent, the natives with a strong hand, however, and puts the natives against home life, blushing and cyclic descriptions by the and pet habbles for the improvement of the state. Broken, Scolenly the door opened and a man is country. Love and features also play is prominent part in the story, and are managed structurely and naturally. Mrs. Cotes' perception of weakness and co-centricity is quick and her observation of things original. The whole story is full

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"Of course." he said sureastically, "they all are, The hair inner sourairs depart of secret and indescribe worker over from these and Narian. With whom are the interesting courts in love?"

The editor started violently, and appeared interested.
"They live bangily, and the hisband inver hears his wife mutter aloud the name of some after mutter aloud the name of some after mutter aloud the salies."

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A story of a prima doona who achieved life was unhappy and inexpressibly sad-The story is American with foreign com-plications, not unusual and there are many strange and stirring incidents.

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TO ADORN THE PAIR SEX.

Tailor made costumes are now trimmed with broad and square-woven braid, which, in either black or white, looks very well on the gowns made of the new silver gray. Hats to accompany gowns are of white, claborately trimmed with bright flowers and ribbon. Gloves must be of white kid or wash leather.

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The well-dressed woman attaches as much importance to small belongings as to gowns. Umbrellas this season are not so fantastical as they have been and are as a result handsemer. They are mounted in tula or sliver, sometimes oxidized. Plain cherry we datieks are also esteemed.

The fashionable wedding gift for the groom to make the britesmaids is a pendant watch enamel to match the toilets. Hongroom to make the britesmaids is a pendant watch enamel to match the toilets. Hongroom to make the britesmaids see a pendant watch enamel to match the toilets. Hongroom to make the britesmaids as a pendant watch enamel to match the toilets. Hongroom to make the britesmaids are replaced by baskets of spring blossems or unconventional posites of old-fashioned flowers hanging loose. At one London wedding the maids were gowned in 189 style and were pleased till they saw the rilk lace mitts. Then they struck and would wear nothing but 186 rises.

Louis Seize coats are to be in evidence this summer. One belle has made her appearance in one of the checolate-brown cloth with facings of fine white doth, trimmed with oncy buttons. A rich honeade waistcoat of antique pattern gives a semart finish.

Plush is coming into voque again, especially for evening masties. One woman rejoices and tells of how she bought a theater wrap of heavy brown plush numerous years ago when it was stylled and was continually reminded that people thought it to be seal. Then in a couple of years she had it dyed claret color, raising some continually reminded that people thought it to be seal. Then in a couple of years she had it dyed claret color, raising some continually reminded that people thought and was continually reminded the people thought and was continually reminded the people thought and savied her, while she miles a stylled and was continually reminded the people thought and savied her, while she miles a stylled and was continually reminded the people thought and savied her, while she will



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